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Air Force Safety Center Ground Mishap Summary

101 Critical Days 2003

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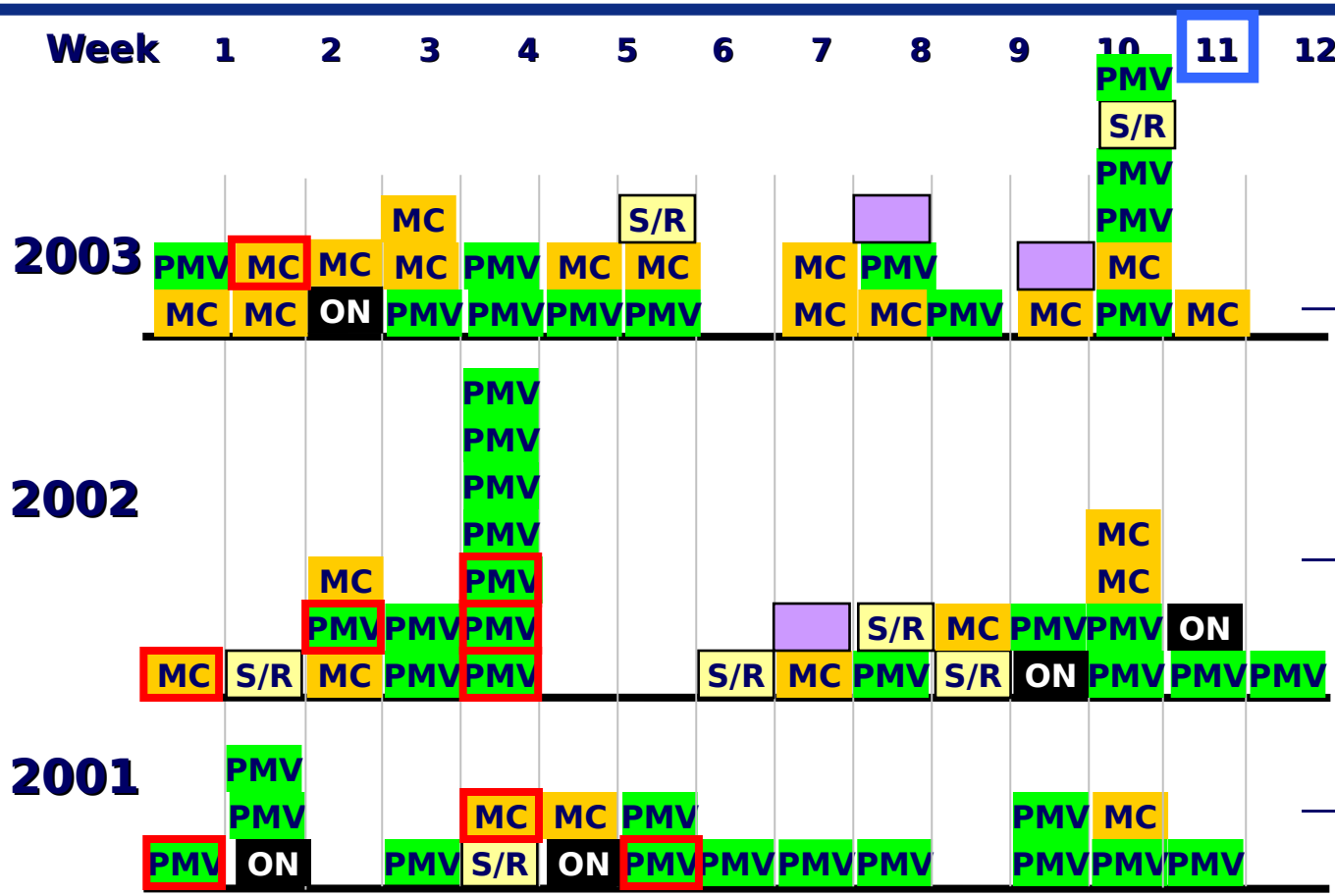
101 Critical Days Fatality Summary



Total Fatals

Through Current Week	Year to Date
31	72

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Through Current Week	Year to Date
29	86

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Through Current Week	Year to Date
19	55

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Off-Duty Vehicle PMV Motorcycl MC Sports/Re S/R Misc. Alcoho

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle - PMV2
Date:	24 May 03, 0130 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	Between Myrtle Beach and Conway, SC
Assigned to:	AMC
Rank(s):	SSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	O1 was operating a motorcycle at a high rate of speed when he attempted to negotiate a curve and struck a concrete barrier. O1 was thrown from the motorcycle causing fatal injuries. O1 was not wearing a helmet. Training could not be verified.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	26 May 03, 0530 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	I-8, 67 miles from Davis Mothan AFB
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Suspected
Narrative:	O1 and P1 were returning from California when the operator was attempting to negotiate a slight turn and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle departed the roadway stuck a tree causing it to roll. P1 received fatal injuries. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category: Motor Vehicle – PMV2

Date: 1 Jun 2003, 1415 hrs

Status: Off-duty

Location: FM-89, 20 miles from Dyess AFB

Assigned to: ACC

Rank(s): SrA

Alcohol Involved?: Pending

Narrative: O1 lost control of his motorcycle while attempting to negotiate a turn. The vehicle departed the roadway and struck a highway sign causing fatal injuries. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	1 Jun 2003, 0435 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	2 Miles West of Shaw AFB
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Yes
Narrative:	Member was traveling west on highway. V1 departed left side of road and O1 lost control of V1. Both O1 and P1 were ejected causing fatal injuries to P1. O1 had not completed MSF training. Neither O1 or P1 were wearing helmets. Both speed and alcohol were factors.

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Fatality Summary
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Category: Ground and Industrial - Industrial
Date: 6 Jun 2003, 1420 hrs
Status: On-duty
Location: Ellsworth AFB
Assigned to: ACC
Rank(s): SrA
Alcohol Involved?: Pending
Narrative: W1 was working on an emergency generator when he was struck by a rotating fan blade causing fatal injuries. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	8 Jun 2003, 1600 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	14 miles NE Whiteman AFB
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	SrA
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was negotiating a left curve, crossed the center line and encountered oncoming traffic. O1 veered off the right side of the road, into a ditch and struck a culvert. O1 was ejected causing fatal injuries. O1 had completed MSF training. Use of PPE is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	8 Jun 2003, 1518 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	Interstate 60
Assigned to:	ANG
Rank(s):	SSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Not Accomplished
Narrative:	A mobilized guardsman was on his way home on Interstate 60 when he attempted to change lanes and was struck by and subsequently ran over by another vehicle, sustaining fatal injuries. O1 was wearing a helmet. MSF training and alcohol use are unknown at this time.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	12 Jun 2003, 0615 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	2.5 Miles West of Anderson AFB
Assigned to:	PACAF
Rank(s):	TSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was traveling east on highway. O1 lost control of V1 departed the road and struck a concrete power utility pole which resulted in fatal injuries. Training and use of PPE is unknown. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	12 Jun 2003, 0630 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	Appox 12 Miles East of Aviano AB
Assigned to:	USAFE
Rank(s):	SSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was traveling on road to work, departed the paved surface and struck a road sign causing fatal injuries. O1 was wearing a helmet and had completed MSF training. Alcohol use unknown but not suspected.

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Fatality Summary
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Category: Motor Vehicle – PMV4

Date: 20 Jun 2003, 0130 hrs

Status: Off-duty

Location: Highway 90 and St George, 1mile Keesler AFB

Assigned to: AETC

Rank(s): SSgt

Alcohol Involved?: Pending

Narrative: Member was fatally injured in a single vehicle mishap when his vehicle departed the roadway and struck a tree. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	24 Jun 2003, 1309 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	North of Cascade, Id on Hwy 55
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	Lt Col
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was fatally injured in a single vehicle mishap. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	26 Jun 2003, 0213 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	Ebensburg, Penn, NW of Bolling AFB
Assigned to:	11th Wing
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was fatally injured when he lost control of his vehicle, it departed the roadway and struck a tree. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	26 Jun 2003, 1215 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	Witchita, KS.
Assigned to:	USAFAL
Rank(s):	SMSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	No
Narrative:	Member collided head-on with a truck sustaining fatal injuries. Helmet was used and member attended the RSS Course in 2001.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Sports & Rec
Date:	2 Jul 2003, 1223 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	Little Sahara State Park, Waynoka OK
Assigned to:	AETC
Rank(s):	2Lt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member lost control of his ATV while driving over sand dunes, sustaining fatal injuries. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category: Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date: 3 Jul 2003, 0430 hrs
Status: Off-duty
Location: US Highway 77, Cameron TX
Assigned to: AETC
Rank(s): A1C
Alcohol Involved?: Pending
Narrative: Member collided head on with a SUV sustaining
fatal injuries. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	6 Jul 2003, 0500 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	30 miles west of Barksdale AFB
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member's vehicle departed the roadway, through a wide ditch prior to striking a group of trees. Use of seatbelt is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	16 Jul 2003, 1410 hrs
Status:	Off-duty
Location:	55 miles southwest of Moody AFB
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	TSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member and son were riding his motorcycle when they were struck by an oncoming pickup truck. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	23 Jul 2003, 0930
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	1 and a half miles from Misawa AB
Assigned to:	PACAF
Rank(s):	SSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member had just departed commanders call on his motorcycle when he collided with a truck. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Miscellaneous
Date:	23 Jul 2003, 1830
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	Miles River Yacht Club, St. Michaels, Maryland
Assigned to:	AFRC
Rank(s):	Major
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was electrocuted while disconnecting sailboat and trailer from tow PMV. Forty-foot tall sail mast came in contact with overhead electrical wires. Investigation continues.

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Category: Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date: 26 Jul 2003, 1240
Status: Off-Duty
Location: 55 miles northeast of Los Angeles AFS, CA.
Assigned to: AFSPC
Rank(s): 1 LT
Alcohol Involved?: Pending
Narrative: Member was operating his motorcycle in a rural area and struck on-coming truck on front left fender. Use of PPE and extent of training is unknown at this time. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	28 Jul 2003, 0130
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	81 miles southeast of Robins AFB, GA.
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member lost control of his vehicle, departed the roadway, and rolled several times. Seatbelt was worn. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	31 Jul 2003, 2352
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	Highway 45, Marrero, LA.
Assigned to:	ANG
Rank(s):	SrA
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member operating vehicle and it slid sideways into oncoming traffic. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	7 Aug 03, 0150
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	Interstate 90, appox 24 mi W Ellsworth AFB
Assigned to:	SD
Rank(s):	AFSPC
Alcohol Involved?:	SSgt
Narrative:	Pending Member operating vehicle struck a Ped and was thrown from vehicle. Alcohol and PPE unknown. Investigation continues.

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Category:	Miscellaneous
Date:	8 Aug 2003, 1640
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	N Shawnee Cty, Kansas
Assigned to:	ANG
Rank(s):	Col
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member operating private A/C crashed for unknown reasons. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category: Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date: 13 Aug 2003, 1030
Status: Off-Duty
Location: Off ramp of I-29 & Rural Hwy 2, Hamburg, IA.
Assigned to: AETC
Rank(s): A1C
Alcohol Involved?: Pending
Narrative: Two airmen were enroute to their first duty station when the operator pulled out in front of a tractor trailer and was broadsided. The operator received fatal injuries and the passenger is in critical condition. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	16 Aug 2003, 0150
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	I-26, Charleston, SC
Assigned to:	AMC
Rank(s):	TSgt
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member was operating his motorcycle at a high rate of speed when he lost control and struck a guardrail. Investigation continues.

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Category:	S&R
Date:	17 Aug 2003,
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	Carleton, MI
Assigned to:	AMC
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member and friends were operating their ATVs at night along railroad tracks when he struck a guy wire. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	17 Aug 2003, 0350
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	Vio Menegoz, Approx 2 km N of AVIANO AB
Assigned to:	USAFE
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member lost control of his vehicle, departed the roadway and struck a tree. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date:	17 Aug 2003, 1335
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	State Route 79, Florence, AZ.
Assigned to:	ACC
Rank(s):	A1C
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member and spouse were fatally injured when he lost control of his vehicle, crossed the centerline and was hit head-on by an oncoming semi-truck. Investigation continues.

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Fatality Summary
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Category: Motor Vehicle – PMV4
Date: 13 Aug 2003, 1030
Status: Off-Duty
Location: Off ramp of I-29 & Rural Hwy 2, Hamburg, IA.
Assigned to: AETC
Rank(s): A1C
Alcohol Involved?: Pending
Narrative: Two airmen were enroute to their first duty station when the operator pulled out in front of a tractor trailer and was broadsided. The operator received fatal injuries and the passenger succumbed to his injuries and expired 20 Aug 03.Investigation continues. (see slide 27)

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Category:	Motor Vehicle – PMV2
Date:	20 Aug 2003, 1030
Status:	Off-Duty
Location:	16 mi northwest of Tinker AFB
Assigned to:	AFMC
Rank(s):	1 LT
Alcohol Involved?:	Pending
Narrative:	Member lost control of his motorcycle, struck a curb, and then a steel fence post. Member was inexperienced and not MSF trained.